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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A safety visor produced by etching of metal, comprising a grid which defines a large number of light-permeating holes (7, 8, 9), characterised in that the safety visor has at least two zones (2, 3, 4) where the holes (7, 8, 9) are of different areas and/or configuration.
- 2. The safety visor as claimed in Claim 1, characterised in that it has an upper central zone (2) with greater light transmission than the remaining zones of the safety visor.
- 3. The safety visor as claimed in Claim 1, characterised in that it has an upper central zone (2), an intermediate zone (3) located around the upper central zone and a lower edge zone (4) located around this; and that the light transmission in the upper central zone is greater than in the intermediate zone where the light transmission is greater than in the edge zone.
- 4. The safety visor as claimed in any of Claims 1 to 3, characterised in that the holes (7, 8, 9) have the same C-C spacing in the lateral direction regardless of where in the safety visor they are located.
- 5. The safety visor as claimed in any of Claims 1 to 4, characterised in that the holes (7, 8, 9) have the same C-C spacing in the vertical direction regardless of where in the safety visor they are located.
- 6. The safety visor as claimed in any of Claims 1 to 5, characterised in that the holes are hexagonal with two approximately parallel sides longer than the remaining sides, the parallel sides being directed in the vertical direction of the safety visor.

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